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THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1908.

A PROVINCIAL LABORATORY.

The provincial government has entered upon a new departure from which great benefits will be distributed over the province. By an order in council issued in December, a provincial laboratory was established and made a branch of the agricultural department for the purpose of bacteriological, chemical, biological and pathological investigation and an expert analyst has been placed in charge.

In connection with the public health the laboratory has been authorized to undertake the following lines of work as occasion therefore arises:

The diagnosis of communicable diseases, such as diphtheria, typhoid fever; pulmonary tuberculosis, rabies etc.

Bacterial, chemical and physical examination of water supplies now in use, or to be used by the public.

Bacterial and chemical examination of sewage.

The investigation of the natural water supplies of the province and of their pollution and purification.

The investigation of water suspected of conveying typhoid fever or other water-borne diseases.

The examination of milk supplies for public use.

When deemed necessary or advisable the production of vaccine and of antitoxic sera.

The investigation of outbreaks of epidemics of communicable diseases, in man.

The examination of food stuffs suspected of being injurious to health if used for food.

The investigation of anything that is a menace to the public health.

The routine work of the laboratory deals with matters directly related to the public health or welfare, or to the administration of the provincial government and matters of private or personal import only do not come within the laboratory routine.

The laboratory also conducts analysis for the department of the attorney general in connection with medico-legal cases, the licensing of the sale of alcoholic beverages, etc., and will also investigate subjects related to provincial agricultural interests.

Hereafter, physicians in dealing with cases difficult of diagnosis such as diphtheria, typhoid fever, etc will be able to send specimens to the provincial laboratory and obtain speedy return. Outfit for obtaining material for examination will be provided physicians on application to the director of the laboratory, and it is the intention in the near future to establish stations at different places in the provinces to economize in the matter of time where long distances are involved.

Heretofore Regina has been the nearest point at which such examinations could be obtained and as the laboratory there conducted the work for both Saskatchewan and Alberta, frequent delays have been unavoidable which will now be obviated.

The decision of the Alberta government to provide free readers in public schools marks another progressive move on the part of the Rutherford government. By this course the not by any means inexpensive business of frequent changes in text books is done away with as far as the readers are concerned and without doubt a better grade of book will be assured. But The Frank Paper does not believe the government has gone far enough. It believes that all text

books in public schools should be provided by the government free. If that were done, we believe it would be the widest stride the government could take toward insuring education to the children of poor people for it undoubtedly is a fact that the buying of school books is a serious matter, even a burdensome one, to the head of many a large family who wishes all his children to get an education. In a vast number of cases, it cannot be doubted, it is the sole reason why children are not sent to school. There are no doubt some instances wherein the parent is not willing to stand the expense but if the facts could be got at, we believe that in the great majority it would be found that the parent simply was not able to suitably clothe all his children and provide them with all the necessities of the school room. We shall hope the government will at an early day see its way clear to further extend its beneficence in behalf of education to the extent of making provision for supplying all text books free.

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PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR

The second annual, provincial seed fair of Alberta, conducted under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture, assisted by the seed branch of the dominion department of agriculture, will be held this year at Lethbridge on February 18th, 19th and 20th. In addition to the liberal prizes offered for the various classes of grain, grasses and clover seeds, Farm Crops Magazine of Winnipeg, has offered a valuable silver trophy, known as, "The Farm Crops Trophy" for the best bushel of spring wheat. The trophy will be supplemented by a cash prize of fifty dollars to the winner, thirty dollars as a second and twenty dollars as a third prize. In this class, as well as all other classes of wheat, exhibitors must have at least 50 bushels of seed for sale, as represented by the sample exhibited. On exhibits sent to the fair all express charges over fifty cents will be paid by the department of agriculture. The grain judging competition, in which all farmers sons will be allowed to compete, will also be conducted.

An interesting program in which competent speakers will take part is being prepared. Among the speakers will be Prof. Atkinson, Agronomist, from the agricultural college, Bozeman, Montana.

Arrangements have been made with the railways, whereby concession rates will apply to all attending the exhibition. Prize lists, which contain all information, can be had

on application to the department of agriculture, Edmonton.

Farmers of the foothills who are wondering where they are going to find seed oats, will find it to advantage to either visit the seed fair or write to the secretary and the information will no doubt be furnished.

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Frank News in Brief

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Dr. Mewburn was a visitor from Lethbridge during the week.

The Little mines are again running full time.

The arbitration committee provided for in the agreement between the operators and U.M.W.A. has been in session at Calgary this week.

The last number of the Alberta Gazette contains notice of the resignation of A. C. Beach as justice of the peace.

Angus Sly, formerly of Calgary, has taken a position with the West Canadian Collieries in the office at Little.

Charles Chestnut has been engaged as foreman in the prospecting operations on the Carbon Hill property on the South Fork. He left Saturday with eight men and a supply of provisions to begin work.

The second annual convention of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League is to be held at Calgary March 4th and 5th. Secretary George G. Hobson of Innisfail has sent circulars to the various clubs and other organizations interested in moral reform to send delegates. Each church and such society is entitled to one additional delegate for each additional 50 members. Special railroad rates will have been secured.

The good news was heard last evening that the mine of the West Canadian Collieries at Bellview would be closed for the winter. An order was issued last evening calling out all the men and it was stated that the company had secured a new contract which will keep the mine running full time. It is confidently expected that the Frank mine will also resume in a short time, when the usual order of things will have been restored.

The Order of Owls has secured Miners Union hall as their meeting place and regular meetings are being held Friday evening. The order in Frank is not much more than a month old yet already as with everything else that is started in Frank there is a complaint that the members are show off back to back. The officers would like to see members come better to meetings and that will be necessary if the order is going to be a success. Secretary Lukeward having left Frank, Gerald Gardner has been elected secretary. At the meeting to-morrow evening, a past president will be elected to succeed "Dad" McVeigh who has moved from Frank.

The coal mines at McInville, near Edmonton, have closed for want of a market.

The Frank Paper now has a telephone. The number is 11. Don't fail to tell phone in your news items and incidentally you might call us when you are in town.

At the end of the track at No. 1, Little and an engine-off at another point, caused considerable annoyance for the West Canadian Collieries Monday, a cossisting shafting down for that day.

The announcement has been made in press dispatches from Winnipeg the Spokane Dyer will be out again the first of March. Instead of stopping at Spokane however, it will run through to Portland where it will be on March 2.

The sad news of the death of Miss Florence Grady, daughter of A. J. Grady of Macleod, was received in Frank Thursday last. Miss Grady was nursing typhoid patients and took the disease herself. She died Monday and was buried at Macleod Thursday. Several friends from the west came to pay their respects at the funeral. Mr. Grady and his family will have the sincere sympathy of a very large circle of friends in this district.

The board of trade held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening last with a good attendance of members. Considerable routine business was gone over and the report of the welfare council gave a report of its mission to Edmonton and the delegates to the convention of the associated boards at Lethbridge made their report. The board voted to accept membership in the associated boards and authorized the secretary for the membership fee. Mr. DeRham was elected member of the executive committee of the associated boards for the Frank board.

The construction gang of the government telegraph system has about completed the re-modelling of the old system and all the phones of The Pass have been cut in on the new system except those at Blairstown which are to be cut in by the end of the month or early next week. When that is done the new system will be complete. And it is a great system. One can scarcely understand how there can be such an improvement over the old one. And with the improve- ment in the price of telephone has been reduced from \$48 to \$47 for business phones and \$22 for residence. One of the experts engaged in the remodeling work stated to The Frank Paper that the new system is the best he has ever seen installed in any community of similar size.

Provincial Boiler Inspector Jos. Buxton will hold an examination of applicants for steam engineering leaves at the Frank hotel March 2 and 3.

The replacement of Gen. Erickson as superintendent of the division of C.P.R. and the appointment of James Browne has been definitely announced from Winnipeg. Mr. Erickson is transferred to the forestry department.

The Frank Intermediate hockey team went to Plueher Creek to play the intermediates of that place Monday evening to play a second game Tuesday. Frank lost both games. Monday's game, score of 2-1 and Tuesday's by 7-2.

The Lethbridge and Blairmore junior hockey teams played at Blairmore Saturday last a most exciting and closely contested game in which resulted in a tie with the score 3-3 and Blairmore declined to play off again. The Lethbridge was willing, the referee awarded the decision to Lethbridge.

The Summit Lodge of Masons of Canada have secured Robert Gauthier, a noted entertainer, and his company for one performance which will be given at Lethbridge hall, the evening of February 19th. A portion of the proceeds to go to the benefit of the cottage funds. The program includes a variety of songs and a piano such high type as that will no doubt be worth a trip to Lethbridge to take in the performance.

GILLINGHAM NEWS & PHILLIPS WAS COMMITTED

Beautiful spring like weather, and the snow rapidly disappearing.

Mrs. J. M. Carter was on the sick list for a few days but is nearly all right again.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Keen and Miss Bayley and H. Dunn paid a visit to this district Sunday.

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having seen the defendant at the house Saturday and Sunday preceding the murder on Tuesday.

The main witness for the Crown himself, the prosecution asked for a continuance which was granted.

When the hearing was resumed before Inspector Sterns today, Nat Sing, the cook was on hand, the police having found him at Farnia. To the surprise of the Chinaman telling the truth, he was aware in accordance with the Chinese custom of administering an oath as is well known the Chinaman has no respect for the ordinary oath.

The testimony published last week merely established the fact of the meeting following the continuance. Dr. MacLellan, told the police he had been unable to have the Chinaman testify because he had been ill and could not leave his home.

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